

# Summer Production Attracts Teenagers

## What Do They Do?

There's a lot of living to do... and Torrance teenagers are living and learning during their summer vacation.

The opportunity for all this is supplied by the Torrance Recreation Department, who for the first time completely produced a musical show in which several hundred teenagers participated and Torrance residents showed their appreciation by packing the house both nights.

When the call for casting went out for "Bye Bye Birdie," a satirization of a popular crooner "Conrad Birdie" who is "invited" to join the Army, an array of talent came forth for tryouts, numbering 350 youths from 13 to 22.

These young people participated in every phase of the production from acting, singing and dancing to lights, staging, set making and ushering.

Chuck Slater, head of the drama department at Torrance High, directed the show; Dawn Steadman, dance instructor for the Recreation Department did the choreography; Ron Large and Donn Fenn, West High teachers, coordinated the music; and the orchestration was supplied by the "Imperials," a Recreation Department-sponsored band. Jim Armstrong of the Torrance High faculty served as coordinator for the entire show.

When the curtain went down Saturday evening closing two nights of successful production, over 2,000 residents went home with the answer to the popular question "What do our teenagers do during the summer?"



**GREASE PAINT**

Dan Mondschein, Torrance High student, is being made up for his role in the show by Jim Anderson, student at Torrance High School.



**MODERN HAIRDO**

Jan Limbird, who plays the role of mother in the McAfee family, gives the final touches on a hairdo for Ursula, Kathy Jones, Torrance High student, playing a member of the fan club.



**DON FENN**  
... Musical Director



**CHUCK SLATER**  
... Director



**HYMN TO ED SULLIVAN**

When the McAfee family found out they were all going to be on the Ed Sullivan Show it was "heavenly" and here they do a tribute to Sullivan. They are from left, Randy Limbird, Torrance High student, as "Randolph," Pat Anderson as Kim McAfee; Tom Walls, also of Torrance High, as Father McAfee; and Jan Limbird, Torrance High senior as Mother McAfee.



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**WHAT'S WRONG WITH KIDS?**

The complaints of parents, especially of Sweet Apple, Ohio, are set to music by this group of youngsters as they sing "What's the Matter with Kids Today?"

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**PERFECT KNOCKOUT**

Pat Anderson, as Kim, who was supposed to get the last kiss from the Army-going star, is horrified as her "steady" David Swift, of Torrance High, knocks out Mike Newman (Conrad Birdie) as George Rigsby, Torrance High, the mayor, and his wife, right, Robin Harris, look on in awe. The knockout occurred as the group appeared on television.



**IN STARRING ROLES**

Sherrie Schneider, South High graduate, starring as "Rose" in the "Birdie" show with her leading man Klair Bybee of UCLA, who portrayed "Albert."



**HAPPY FACE**

Albert (Klair Bybee), whose client has had greetings from the Army sings "Put On a Happy Face" to one of Conrad's "unhappy" fans Nancy Dickson, North High student.



**AFTER THE SHOW**

When the curtain went down, the cast was jubilant as they congratulated each other on fine performances.